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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL
FROM ISSUE — ISSUE FEE PAID [37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)]

1. Petition

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

2. Patent Issue Fee

The issue fee for the above-identified application was paid on July 3, 2003.
The supplemental issue fee was paid on April 2, 2004.

3. Reasons for Withdrawal Request

The reasons for the request for withdrawal from issue include:

- (a) consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; and
- (b) consideration and entry of an Information Disclosure Statement.

In further detail, withdrawal has been requested to continue prosecution to obtain entry of an Information Disclosure Statement.

4. Amendment

Accompanying this petition is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fees.

5. Petition Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)

The fee set forth in §1.17(h) and further required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) is itemized on the attached Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 503-121. Any deficiencies in the fees may be charged, and any overpayments should be credited, to Deposit Account 503-121.

Any questions regarding this request should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Request for Continued Examination
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